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And Cactuses, a queen might don.  
If weary of a golden crown  
And still appear as royal.—E. B. Browning.

The Cactus is exclusively a native of America, so that had Browning's Queen decided to exchange her golden diadem for one of Nature's own making, she would have had to send her maids all the way to the newer land of the Star Spangled Banner. More than five hundred different specimens are known to exist, and it is assumed there are 1000 of these odd and often strangely beautiful plants.

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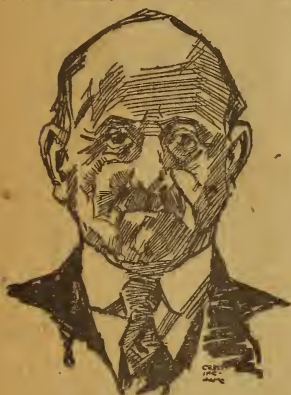
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## OLD FRIENDS AND NEW.

We are pleased to present in this edition of the Magazine, portraits sketched by our artist at LaPark, of a number of gentlemen who have recently become associated with our establishment. These gentlemen, happily, are long time residents of Lancaster County—The Banner Fertile Garden Spot of our great country. We have felt that the readers would be glad to become acquainted with the staff which, with the manager and editor, is joined to contribute what they may to make Park's Floral Magazine an acceptable, expectantly looked for, monthly visitor in a million patriotic garden and flower loving homes. Mr. Eddy says he will look to all of these associates as forces to assist in building up Park's Floral Magazine to the position that it logically should occupy as a special field Floral Magazine.

Mr. Harry C. Brackbill, President and Director:

The success of those who carve in the school of hard knocks, and who "make good" and yet retain in the making the respect and confidence of those about them, is the most gratifying business success attainable. This in a nutshell is the word that may be said of our President whose career as an automo-



HARRY C. BRACKBILL.

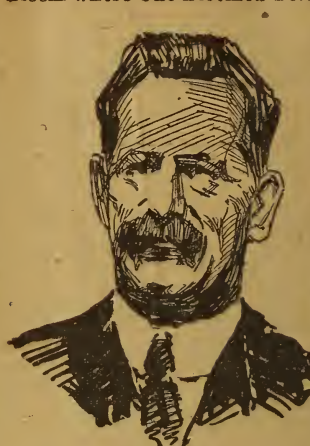
bile and implement dealer is an open book of well developed record favorably known to all in the "Garden Spot" as Lancaster County has come to be known throughout the United States.

Mr. T. C. Boyd, Treasurer and Director Every day. Mr. Boyd, formerly of Hensel, Pennsylvania, comes to the office to handle the finances and serve the interest of all concerned with us in the Magazine development. A merchant for many years in this state he finds himself quite as busy among the Flower Folk as ever in his experience, and his optimism is a reflection of his



T. C. BOYD.

complete satisfaction of his direct association with those concerned in making "Two Rose Bloom where One Bloomed Before."



AARON WEAVER.

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Mr. J. G. Fisher, General Manager and Director, who for so many years worked for the success of the former publisher of the Magazine and who, upon the repeated invitation of its founder finally made arrangements to take over the control and further development of the Magazine. Long interested in civic improvement and social service work in other communities is now heart and soul in the purpose of making Park's Floral Magazine a "Must Have" in one million American homes.



J. G. FISHER.

Mr. O. D. Brubaker, Director. Close to where the Magazine is printed, at Bird-in-Hand, one of the largest Duck Farms in the world is in successful operation. It's the busy man that finds time to do things. Despite the demands of the forty to fifty thousand Duck grown and marketed by Mr. Brubaker—can you imagine as many White Pekins—under one man's hand, he finds pleasure and satisfaction in looking forward and assisting to make

Mr. Aaron Weaver, director, received his education in the schools of Lancaster County and took up the management of the old home farm of the retiree of his father. A keen perceptive business mind developed from Mr. Weaver an extensive interest in the handling of one of the chief agricultural products of the "Garden Spot" and today he is a director in the Mountville National Bank and joins to assist us to make the Magazine, the most largely read Floral Guide in the country. The presence of Mr. Weaver and his associates assures our great floral family that we have chosen directors from among the most trustworthy and reputable of the sound business men and workers of the community as Magazine council.





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substantial men direct from the locality in which we are cultivating our gardens and flower growing interested to give us some of their time in the worthwhile development under way in connection with the monthly Floral Guide in which our readers delight.

Mr. J. M. Eaby, Merchant at Paradise, Pa and director in the Lancaster County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is a Director with us. He brings a warm sympathy to the meetings when called to provide ways and means for extending the circle of influence of the paper and it is a matter of gratification that as neighbor and co-worker he is associated with us. Long successful with his own immediate business his advice and experience are found indeed helpful to us.



J. M. EABY.

his direction. I mention in passing "The Perils of Pauline" in which Pearl White was featured also "The Shielding Shadow" that mystical picture that held such close attention of film followers in which we meet Grace Darmond. Mr. Mackenzie has a large farm and country property not far out of New York where he finds great interest in nature study and working out a development on the land that appeals to him as much as Film Production. A portrait of Mr. Mackenzie will appear in another issue.

our Magazine of widely increased service among plant growers.

Mr. I. N. Diller, Director, of Leaman Place, busy as a dealer in products of the soil in the "Garden Spot", is a Director of the Lancaster County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and a Director of the highly reputed National Bank at Gap, Pa. Its a source of satisfaction to have



I. N. DILLER.

Mr. Donald MacKenzie, Director, lifelong friend of Mr. J. G. and Mr. J. H. Fisher busies himself with the production of Moving Pictures. Many of our readers have seen noted film plays that have been developed under

C. Aaron Hershey, Director, is busy throughout the year seeing to it that your Magazine goes directly and promptly and correctly addressed to your home. This is much of a job, when it is considered that hundreds of thousands of names have to be routed over each separate railroad line in the country. Mr. Hershey owns and has worked farm properties in the "Garden

Spot", but thinks the home of the Floral Magazine is one of the most delightful bits of country in all of Lancaster County.

Mr. H. B. Leaman, Director, Mr. Leaman is a Scientific Successful farmer. I am wonder-

ing if it is generally known among our readers that between forty and fifty millions of dollars worth of agricultural products were produced in 1919 from the fertile scientifically worked farms right about us here in Lancaster County This wonderful record of production (the best admittedly made by any county in the United States) demands of the successful farmer a practice of high standards. Mr. Leaman meets these standards in his farming methods.

Mr. Ezra H. Mellinger, Director, is President of the Ronk's Milk Producer's Association and lives right close to us here. If one reads the



H. B. LEAMAN.

history of Lancaster County they will find that all of our associates are from the early colonial families that came over to accept land grants from William Penn and that their forbears were intimately joined in all movements tending to establish the Pennsylvania colonies as industrious God-fearing citizens. No more interesting colonial history than that of William Penn and the Pennsylvanian settlements and particularly that of Lancaster County has been written. I

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LaPark, Pennsylvania.

## SATISFACTORY FLOWERS.

**P**ROBABLY THE most satisfactory herbaceous flowers grown, taking into consideration the work incident to planting, cultivating and fertilizing are the group made up by Iris, Hardy Phlox and Hardy Chrysanthemum. These splendid plants will grow in almost any soil or situation and they require very little care and attention, except that when they become crowded after five or six years of growth they call for division and resetting or if grown where grass has too free opportunity for creeping into the planting area it may be necessary to keep the grass in subjection.

Of the Iris that I have become familiar with the following may be depended upon to give a succession of bloom from early May until June. *Pumilla-Dwarf*, beautiful violet color. Blooms in May and very satisfactory for edgings. *Black Prince*—also early. Rich purple and of much stronger growth than *Pumilla*. Blooms from May till June. *Brides Maid*—soft lavender and a very fine free bloomer. Falls lighter than petals. *Darius*—very strong grower, two to two and one-half feet. Petals yellow, falls lilac. Very satisfactory. *Alba*—Flowers very large and shadowy. Color white or nearly so. Very large, but lasts a long time.

With the Phlox first comes *Subulata* the dwarf ground covering, *Moss Pink* or *Mountain Pink* so often used as cover of the mounds in the cemetery. It is both white and pink and blooms all summer.

Of the later blooming tall varieties the

following named varieties are among the best, though as is the case with Iris there are endless shades and varieties too numerous to mention. *Brides-maid*—pure white with crimson eye. A very strong grower with large flowers. *Miss Lingard*—this is a pure white vari-



PHLOX

ety and blooms very early. Not so strong a grower as the former, but beautiful and blooms all summer. *Pantheon*

—rose colored and a free bloomer with immense heads. One of the best. *Campbell-bright* salmon pink. This is one of the latest and most highly prized. *Jean D'Arc*—this is another white one and very beautiful. *Redbird*—as its name indicates, this is a bright red and is one of the best for cut flowers. *Peach blossom*—this is a bright cherry colored blossom and a free bloomer. Keeps in bloom a long time. If not allowed to mature seed all will bloom till frost comes. Phlox grows very easily from seed and often produces beautiful varieties. It seldom or never comes true from seed, so one can have an endless variety if disposed to grow seedlings.

### Chrysanthemums

Hardy "Mums" are of many colors—pure white, pink, yellow, red, variegated and all of the named colors come in different shades. They are perfectly hardy and will grow in almost any situation. They do nicely around porches, and as they bloom after all other flowers are killed by frost they are highly prized by many. They bloom from October until the ground is frozen hard.

F. L. Wright.

### Campanula Carpathica

In September I sent you a leaf and flower from the plant filling my hanging basket, that you might name it for me, which service you kindly performed. I thought some one who did not know of its beauty and easy, satisfactory growth might like to hear from someone who was growing the plant. I got a small plant in May. It requires quite a little water and a rich sandy soil. It appears as if these pure white star-shaped blooms come to best perfection in Northwest Oregon. One friend advised me that her *Campanula Carpathica* remained out of doors all winter and was in good condition in spring.

Dayton, Washington.

M. H. G.

We all remember Mrs. Ford's question as to seeds of *Phlox Subulata*. We blundered in our response. They cannot be secured from seedmen. The Editor has made the search a special one, consulting the best authorities on the subject. At some of the Rotanic gardens it was noted that few seeds that would germinate were found. From other sources it was advised that since the propagation is so ready from divisions of the old plant the cost of seed picking would not be justified. We were further advised that it takes the seeds



several months to germinate. In first replying to Mrs. Ford I took one of the most reliable of catalogues and noticed Phlox Subulata offered and mistook the offering for seeds rather than for plants, and thought that if listed in the first catalogue it could be found in all the others since we had never had any special information or handling of the seeds. Whenever a "slip" is made in this way let us get it settled right immediately for it is worse than idle to pass stereotyped error into print and allow it to remain unchallenged and in error. Years ago Dr. Asa Gray, when accused of not knowing the name of a plant and asked the reason for his lack of knowledge on the subject raised, said to his questioner, "Pure Ignorance Gentlemen, pure ignorance." If Dr. Gray took that view of the situation, he has suggested a good lead for all others to follow who speak of fact or fiction connected with matters floral.—Editor.

### FLOWERS ALL SUMMER

Now my experiences in growing flowers haven't always been a success, is owing to dry weather throughout some of our growing seasons, and ignorance upon my part of the proper treatment required by some plants.

I have found the Chrysanthemums do well here and stand the drought better



CHRYSANTHEMUM

than most flowers. I always use nitrate with them for earlier bloom, also rotted manure. They should have a layer of that now, but so far I have not had a chance to do that this fall. The Nitrate is applied in the summer and fall.

The Annual "Mums" do well here. Petunias, Zinnias, Portulacca and Poppies are lovely if planted in the fall or very

early in the spring—say Feb. or March—no later; and Sweet Peas planted in March in a deep trench with a lot of old manure applied give me a riot of color from June till the 1st of September. I always use mixed colors and get the best seed I can procure. I save no seed. We cut the blossoms. There are always Sweet Peas for each child to gather all they wish for bouquets and to give away. After they come up into blooming, my work is accomplished. My wish is that the vines produce the satisfying, delightfully beautiful blossoms, and when this task of production is accomplished



BRIGHT, GAY, ZINNIAS

any one may freely help themselves to the sweet flowers. We always have flowers on the table when Sweet Peas are in bloom.

I plant seeds of Snapdragons for they do well here, but I always plant in the early spring. I also make a point of Sweet William seed planting in the spring.

All perennials do better with us if planted early in the Spring than in the Fall; it's too dry in the Fall with us.

For some reason I have trouble in having Columbine grow from seed for me. We have beautiful native Cactus here that bloom wonderfully. I want always to try something else as soon as one plant has done its best. I believe a gardener would rather smile at my garden, for I guess he would rate me rather a "grower of things" than as a gardener. Later I will tell you what I grow from seeds if you care to be advised. Though Kansas is now my home I am from Missouri and, I love to remember the wet spring weather and growing summers the Missourians enjoy there with their plants and flowers.

Kansas.

May L. Sherwood.



**A GLIMPSE OF YESTERDAY**

Please open the door and let me turn back  
While you bring to a halt, Old Time, in his  
track.  
Back, back to the days when my dresses were  
short  
And playmates were many and ready for sport;  
When eyes were so bright and feet were so  
fast—  
Oh no! there's no joy as sweet as that past.

Yes, let me go back and sit on the floor  
With a book on my lap, lulled by rain's steady  
pour.  
Hark! a patter of feet break in on my dream  
And bare feet come a twinkling from in off the  
green;  
And then we play house and have the "most  
fun,"—  
When the darkness comes softly our play is not  
done.

Where the sun shines so cheerily, warming the  
ground,  
In a dear little dell we're sure to be found;  
There the grass grows the longest, there the first  
violets come,  
There we find mottled Adder's Tongue down by  
the run;  
And we sit on the grass like the gypsies of old,  
For there is no one to scold us 'bout getting a  
cold.

May I stay here no longer? Then I'll try to re-  
turn  
To the land of the grown-ups who all childish  
things spurn;  
Though I'm grown-up in body, my heart steals  
away  
To watch little children and rejoice in their play.  
We must be as the children our Master has said.  
"Let them come unto me"—ne'er offend—thus  
he plead.

Penna.

Hazel Minor.

**THE FINISHED STENT.**

I found the last work of her hands to-day,  
Carefully, reverently folded away  
From ravage of moth and of rust.  
The needle, exactly as she placed it here,  
The thread and the fabric insenate—how queer—  
Remain, while those hands are now dust!

How well I recall when she laid this one aside,  
For daylight was fading and shadows fell wide,  
The sun in the western sky low.  
"I've finished my stent!" she called cheerfully  
then;  
Dear, old-fashioned word of the early days, when  
Colonial maids learned to sew!

Yes, her stent was all finished, for few were the  
hours  
That passed ere she lay pale and cold amid  
flowers,  
Her tired hands crossed on her breast.  
The stent is all finished; life's little day done;  
Any further endeavor needs a new morning's  
sun;  
But now take thy well-earned, sweet rest.

After the sleep of the night, long and deep,  
Always the beams of a fresh dawning creep,  
With promise of more work and play.  
In vain not to hope for a New Morning bright,  
When the task will seem easy, the burden more  
light,  
Because of stent finished to-day.

East Thompson, Ct. Edith Porder Kimball.

**AURATUM LILY IN POTS.**

A single bulb measuring two inches  
in diameter was obtained early in 1865.  
It was potted in a seven-inch pot and  
placed in a cold greenhouse where it  
produced three flowers on one stem. In  
1886 it was re-potted in a nine inch pot  
and received similar treatments; the  
plant threw up two stems, producing al-  
together seventeen flowers. In 1867 it  
was repotted in an eleven inch pot, where  
it threw up three stems which bore fifty-  
three flowers. In 1868 it was shifted  
into a sixteen inch pot where it threw  
up twelve stems producing altogether



one hundred flowers. In 1869 in a se-  
venteen inch pot, it threw up thirty nine  
flowering stems, from two to nine feet  
in height, which produced one hundred  
and ninety-three flowers.

The next year the bulbs were left un-  
disturbed and threw up forty-three  
stems, producing altogether two hun-  
dred and eight flowers.

Editor—This little story of progres-  
sive bloom taken from the reliable Lon-  
don Gardener's Chronicle dealing with a  
Lilly that is planted more today than it  
was years ago is a very suggestive rec-  
ord of the possibilities that may come  
from care bestowed upon the Gold Rayed  
Japan Lily.

## COLLECTING CACTI.

**V**ARIOUS ARE the joys of the old maid who becomes infected with the cactus collecting bacteria. But to begin at the beginning, the nucleus of my collection consisted of a single joint of the common Christmas Cactus.



RAT TAIL

It was sent me during a slight illness by a dear old soul who broke it off from the parent plant that she might send to me the blossoms which it bore. After the flower had faded, this joint was somewhat carelessly inserted beside a Geranium, no particular attention being paid to it for a time. It grew and grew quickly, became so cheerful that it was given a pot for its very own. The next fall it bloomed. The plant proved so fascinating that the next spring catalogues were all carefully thumbed and searched for other members of the family, but with only scant results, for only two were offered in the six or eight catalogues examined. These two were promptly sent for and carefully nursed. My collection now numbered three



ECHINOEREUS POLYACANTHUS

plants. Shortly after a couple more varieties were secured from a quaint old lady who was fond of odd and unique growing plants. Here my collection stood for many months. The reply from the nurserymen was always the same. They could furnish no plants such as I

asked for, neither did they know where I could secure them.

It was early in the spring 1919 that it occurred to me to offer some of my plants for others that might be in the hands of amateurs about the country.

The results from my search in this manner were most gratifying, not at first to be sure, for months of waiting followed the early stages of my quest. Finally early in November I received a Cactus letter from far away in Wyoming and I knew that my message had gone out among the Flower People. And how the letters came. Before the week had gone I had received not less than twenty, each letter was courteously answered and in most cases I parted with plants to receive others from my correspondents.

Are there many people who love Cac-



ECHINOCACTI HONZONTHALONIUS

ti? Well, almost without exception, my offer of choice, assorted window flowering plants was disregarded and Cacti were requested for differing Cacti.

This desire upon the part of my correspondents I was enabled in a large measure to fulfill. Unhappily the names of Cacti are in a sad muddle and one is bound to receive many of the same sorts each bearing quite different name.

In less than four weeks thirty seven writers including children, middle aged folk and the aged told me of their Cacti and many were the kindnesses done me by my various interested correspondents both by cultural hint and full measure—often heaped and running over-offerings. The good faith of it all delighted me.

So my collection has grown from the humble beginning mentioned, to about twenty five different species, and if all the cuttings live that are now included, the total will amount to several more.

My Cacti are growing in a sunny window, watered sparingly and natural conditions are simulated by placing a top layer of pure white sand in each pot. How they comfort me, with their uniquely characteristic and fascinating



habits of growth. I know they will be generous with blooms as they grow toward maturity. Let some of the fraternity write of their favorite Cactus.



THE LOVELY RAINBOW CACTUS.

The love of this class of plants is very evidently well established and widespread. Maine.

Miss Mary L. Trundy.

### COMPOST—POTTING SOIL

One of the most important requisites for growing plants successfully in the window garden, is that the soil be well chosen. To secure good soil a compost heap should be prepared in some out of the way place in the garden as early in the spring as possible. Of course the quantity of soil required will depend upon the number of plants one wishes to cultivate, but as it would be all the better if this compost heap was allowed to decay for one or more years, it is advisable to take this thought into consideration at the start.

In preparing the compost heap, one should secure sods from an old pasture or along the roadside, sharp sand and good stable manure.

These materials should be arranged in layers of three parts sods, one of sand and one of manure, in such a manner that there will be a hollow in the centre of the heap to receive the rain, and thus aid in securing a rapid decay of the materials employed.

In the fall or whenever wanted for use, mix and pulverize with a spade the quantity required and run it through a coarse screen.

For most plants it would be well if some well rotted leaf mould, could be

added, but as this is difficult to obtain, its use can be dispensed with. In potting, do not use too large pots. Always have them proportionate to the size of the plants, and see that they have proper drainage. Half baked or porous pots should not be used as so few plants are thrifty in such pots. Always aim to keep fresh, clean earth around the roots, but do not be in a hurry to enlarge the pots, in which the plants are growing, until the plants demand more room for root growth, and then shift into a larger sized pot. As a rule a four or five inch pot will grow a nice bushy plant from ten to twelve inches in height.

All plants intended for the window garden should be placed in their pots as early in September as possible, in order that they may become well established before winter weather sets in.

It is also advisable to have a bushel or two of soil stored in the home cellar for use during the winter should need for potting soil arise. Chas. E. Parnell.

### The Cologne Plant.—Query

Miss Florence Ross desires to know the Catalogue name of a plant that years ago was a hardy favorite in her mother's garden. The plant is said to have been called the Cologne Plant—grew bush like and bore small yellow flowers. The leaves were much like those of the Rose in size and growth. Editor's note—What plant is this guessed to be? When indicating the name as you determine it to be, name as many plants as you know and admire, the leaves of which are fragrant either by direct emanation of odor, or upon being handled or crushed. The fragrant leaved plants should be more freely grown by all of us.

### THE MATINS.

A joyous song awakens me,  
A carol sweet and gay,  
Ere Phoebus bids my heavy lids  
Arise and greet the day.

'Tis every morning in the year  
My mate so gladly sings;  
And psalms of praise or love-songs raise  
My spirit's drooping wings.

No matter if the skies are gray,  
Or threatening cloud be near,  
That gladsome song at early dawn  
Comes lilting sweet and clear.

Life's round of homely tasks is met  
With lofty hymns each day;  
And notes of love, dull care above,  
Make burdens slip away.

O singing mate, sweet warbler true,  
Blithe spirit, bound in vain,  
On wings of song bear me along  
And soar above earth's plane.

Connecticut.

Edit Porter Kimball.

## OUR GIFTS.

Have you ever stopped and pondered

On the wonderful gifts of earth,

On the hands that have created,

And given each object birth?

The stately trees in summer clothed

In garb of wondrous green,

The tall and graceful lillies

In dress of purest sheen?

The Wild rose and the Violet,

With fragrance pure and sweet,

The honeysuckle blossoms,

On bushes down the street?

The birds who build their nests on high,

Who sing their joyous lay,

Who give to man a higher hope

In grasping Heaven's ray?

'Twas not the work of brawn or man

That gave these gifts to earth;

'Twas God in heaven, the maker of all,

Who gave these blessings birth.

And each is here to be of use,

In this great world of ours,

From staunch and loftiest of trees

To frail and daintiest flowers.

So each one finds position here,

For purpose, good, divine,

With a life's work to encompass,

God's image to enshrine.

Illinois.

Margaret E. Huntton.

## THE IRIS.

**M**Y FAVORITE in flowers goes out to the Iris family, in which of course is included the Gladioli. When I was still in high school I happened to go into a drug store where were displayed a bouquet of Iris-Madame Chereau. I had never seen any but the commoner sorts before, and was then and there smitten with the "Iris Fever." As soon as I could afford it, I ordered and received such plants as Mrs. H. Darwin, Darius, Gracchus, Jordan and a few other very good varieties.



IRIS

When Iris Fever gets hold of one, it certainly is incurable. The few I get, especially Mrs. H. Darwin and Mad. Pacquette make the fever run higher, and every year since then I have added a few—from seven to sixteen—to my collection. I now have sixty-three, I believe.

When you tell some people that a plant costs a dollar or over, they are so often horror struck, yet you notice de-

spite its cost they "want a piece" of it when you can divide. With exception of four of my first plants, all my other finest Irises range from a quarter to a dollar. I wish some of those acquainted only with small lists could see some of those I received from Ohio, Pennsylvania and other states.

My favorite is the "White Knight" which grows eighteen inches high and is a beautiful pure, snow white, unmarked. It has the same form as Mrs. H. Darwin, but the latter is marked violet at the throat. "Caterina" is my giantess, with immense flowers on stems over four feet tall. Another one of Farr's introductions is "Oriental," a great beauty of very deep rich blue with orange beard. "Pallida Dalmatica" is old but still one of my best. A lovely white is "Pocahontas" also "Fairy" and "Innocence." I have also a graceful yellow "Foster's Yellow" which does not spread out as do the other yellows, but recurves, and is a cream yellow.

Here are some lovely Irises which show combinations of color, "Rhein Nixe" Loreley, Maori, King, Gracchus, Her Majesty, Blue Jay, Darius, and a few others. These have standards and falls of different color. All of these and lots of others will be found very satisfactory. Whenever I speak of Irises, or write about them I feel like raving of their beauty. Some of those who have them know the pleasure of going out just as the sun rises and the dew is still on them to watch the buds unfold. It always makes me feel like an awful sinner. There is something wonderful in the way the great buds swell, slowly break apart and gradually spread, recurve and lose their crinkles. From the dull looking bud they become proof of the greatness of the divine power. Some of them make a lover of beauty hold the breath. They are the Incarnation of Beauty.

I wish I could persuade everyone having any garden at all to get at least one plant of really fine Irises. I know of a lady who has two hundred. What her garden is like I can only imagine. Here are some really fine ones that are inexpensive. Mrs. H. Darwin, Mad. Chereau, Mad. Pacquette, Her Majesty, Pallida Dalmatica, Innocence, Gracchus, Maori King, Darius, Othello, Aureau, Celeste, Fairy, and Jordan. I have all these and can vouch for their quality.

The dwarfs, growing six to twelve inches high, and the intermediates, from one to two feet are fine too, and bloom before the tall ones. Nurserymen have added a great many fine new varieties of these to their lists in recent years and are still increasing the number of varieties.

Never protect Irises unless you plant



in November, then give them only leaves or straw to keep them from heaving out.

This is a warning. Never send a large order to a firm you are trying for the first time. Send a few small orders first to be sure they're reliable. This is a good thing to think about even when a firm is recommended. I find it is better to have a few fine ones than a lot of rubbish.

I had a collection of Japanese Irises but my ground wasn't very good and I got rid of those. They certainly are great where they succeeded. I have success with the Spanish, Dutch and English Irises, of these I like the English best. Their flowers are larger though I haven't had the colors in these that you get in the Spanish Iris.

New York. Anna C. Wienecke.

## AFTER THE FROST—WHAT?

ONE DAY in early fall my garden six feet tall loaded with glorious was all aglow with color—Dahlias bloom—Cosmos just beginning to bloom—Geraniums, Nicotiana, Centaurea and other summer flowers still gay. The night of that day however the Monarch from the Northland made a raid while we slept and the next day my loved garden was a dreary waste indeed. The Dahlias stood with drooping mushy flowers and lifeless stems—the Geraniums and other summer flowers were blackened, the Cosmos buds were never to open and the first of the opening buds of my "Mums" were spoilt. Going to work I began clearing away the ruins to find to my joy in a few days that much of the beauty still remained. A few Gaillardias and Scabiosa still showed



GAILLARDIA

spots of color. Gaura still waved its delicate scattered bits of bloom—the lovely English Daisies had been greening since the rains and now began to show an occasional charming flower. Calendula, not cared for heretofore now made bright its corner of the lot, sturdily lifting its orange and yellow heads of bloom. The Alyssums were flowering more freely than before the advent of King Frost, and the hardy Pompon "Mums" were opening, even the more tender among them developing side blooms, while I found the violets close to the earth were busily storing their buds with purple and blue for the coming of full winter.

Little less appreciated than the flow-

ers that came with the autumn rains, healing from the long continued drought, blamed all the country round, and bright greens showed on every side brightening the landscape and creating living joy.



SWEET WILLIAM

Arabis and Cerastium took on life anew, and Thrift, Sweet Williams, Doronicums, Eschscholtzias, Iris, fox glove, Pinks, Canterbury Bells, Primroses and other dear favorites that I feel I must have about me every year began in new vigor, the preparation of their strength for springtime bloom.

Scotch Kale grew richly green and ornamental—there are garden delights in color that come to us from plants apart from those designed primarily for boquet embellishment.

Each of our garden acquaintances in good season administers to our satisfaction and interest. Some of the good plants mentioned carried but little weight and appeal during the summer time when all the gardens were in glory, but now in the sparse blooming time of autumn, one rows tender toward the greens that come to us and the harden things that resist the sodden chill of frost, and it is so well worthwhile to see that they are tucked in somewhere to shine forth from obscurity when our well spread favorites fail in the struggle for maintenance of position.

Is it not true too, that if we keep our garden paths well cleared, the leaves and spent herbaceous parts well raked and piled, that there is yet the beauty of orderliness to greet us as we go about our garden spaces—no indeed all is not lost by any means through the visitations of the Frost King.

Mrs. A. I. C. Black.

## A VIOLET.

Down in a green and shady bed,  
A modest violet grew;  
Its stalk was bent, it hung its head,  
As if to hide from view.  
And yet it was a lovely flower,  
Its colors bright and fair;  
It might have graced a rosy bower,  
Instead of hiding there.  
Yet there it was content to bloom,  
In modest tints arrayed;  
And there diffuse its sweet perfume,  
Within the silent shade.  
Then let me to the valley go,  
This pretty flower to see,  
That I may also learn to grow  
In sweet humility.

Jane Taylor.

Sent to us by Elsie Brosius Stoner.

### KIND WORDS.

Drop a pebble in the water, just a splash, and it is gone.  
But there are half a hundred ripples, circling on, and on, and on;  
Spreading, spreading from the center, flowing on out to the sea,  
And there is no way of telling, where the end is going to be.

Drop a pebble in the water, in a minute you forget.  
But there are little waves a-flowing, and there are ripples circling yet,  
And those little ripples flowing, to a great big wave have grown,  
And you've disturbed a mighty river, just by dropping in a stone.

Drop an unkind word, or careless, in a minute it is gone,  
But there are half a hundred ripples, circling on, and on, and on;  
They keep spreading, spreading, spreading, from the center as they go,  
And there is no way to stop them, once you've started them to flow.

Drop an unkind word, or careless, in a minute you forget,  
But there are little waves a-flowing and there are ripples circling yet,  
And perhaps in some sad heart, a mighty wave of tears you've stirred,  
And disturbed a life that's happy, when you dropped that unkind word.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness, just a flash and it is gone,  
But there are half a hundred ripples, circling on, and on, and on,  
Bearing hope and joy and comfort on each splashing, dashing wave,  
Till you wouldn't believe the volume of the one kind word you gave.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness, in a minute you forget,  
But there's gladness still a-swelling and there's joy a-circling yet;  
And you've rolled a wave of comfort, whose sweet music can be heard  
Over miles and miles of water, just by dropping a kind word.

### PANSIES FOR EVERYBODY.

**T**HE SMALLEST yard ought to have its Pansies, not poor, forlorn plants, struggling unaided in hot, dry and baked earth, though even under such conditions yielding us their cheerful blooms, but healthy, vigorous plants rioting in the cool, moist beds they love, made rich with well rotted manure, and kept free from weeds. In such a bed one may gather great, velvety Pansies in abundance, flowers so radiantly beautiful as to seem more fitted for Paradise than for Earth.

Although the Pansy loves coolness it is so easy to grow that those living in the South can grow superb plants by giving them a rich bed, and an abundance of water.

To grow them, from spring sown seed, any time from the first of February to April, the earlier the better, they may be sown in shallow boxes, or seed pans,

of rich, fine, sandy soil, and placed in a hot-bed, or window where the temperature averages 65 degrees. Scatter the seed thinly, cover about a quarter of an inch deep, and firm the soil with a piece of board.

Do not allow the surface soil to dry out, and these seedlings should be large enough to be transplanted into similar boxes, or seed pans, in about three weeks. If these transplanted seedlings get to crowding before setting out time, they may be again transplanted in order to keep them from becoming lanky or spindling. Give air on all favorable occasions to make them hardy.

Another way to grow spring sown



seedlings is to transplant into a spent hot-bed, or cold-frame, until the weather is favorable to plant into open ground.

To grow Pansies from autumn sown seed, choose a finely prepared seed bed sheltered from the hot sun, and sow the seed in July or August; thin the seedlings to two or three inches; keep well watered; and in about six weeks they can be removed to their permanent bed. Some cover the winter bed with a few inches of salt hay, or leafless brush, but I always have mine unprotected, as I think it produces far more vigorous growth than any other method of cultivation. Hardened by the ice and snows of winter and spring, they are ready to jump into active growth, and bloom as soon as spring comes in good earnest.

In fact I have picked big, handsome



blossoms during a January thaw, blossoms that were immense and perfect in every way. The permanent bed should be prepared by thorough forking into and under the surface of the bed a liberal amount of rotted manure. Pansies are gross feeders and the soil cannot be made too rich.

Work the earth deep and fine, for slow, steady, top growth, and a well developed root system, roots that will work clear down into the cool, moist, lower layers of soil, is one of the secrets of success with Pansies, and, in fact with many other spring sown seeds. Deep rooting plants are less susceptible to extremes of heat and cold.

There is immense satisfaction with Pansies thus grown, the large blooms and clear tones of color are a revelation of beauty. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers and pick them with a lavish hand, the more you pick the more freely and better they bloom. Their presence will bring pleasure to the sick room, adorn the vases of friends to whom you are pleased to offer them, and make happy all those who have no flowers of their own to care for.

Maine. Bessie Palmer Snipe.

### NATURALIZING ALIENS.

**A**MONG THE plants sent to me by the Foreign Seed Branch of the Bureau of Plant Industry is a recent introduction, which readers who reside in states from Colorado to Texas may be surprised to find perfectly hardy in Massachusetts. It is known as Quamoclidron, a low, much branched perennial herb with very pretty, gray-green ovate leaves and clusters of purplish red flowers. It seems a sort of Glorified Four-O-Clock.

From the seed planted in spring, large plants full of buds were frost bitten, but they came up very early the next spring and bloomed until late in the season. They are rather large for a small garden, cover about three feet of spread, but they are fine for a furnishing of foliage under large shrubs. Require plenty of water and sunshine. In moving mine this fall I was surprised to find the large, brittle root was from one and one half to two feet long. It does not seed with me, but I think the root can be divided if care to leave a bud on each piece is taken.

The Acer, or small leaved Maple, from China and Japan, has tiny, graceful, little leaves. They grow to attractive, small trees. These color beautifully at frost time, appear to be quite free of insect attack, and are perfectly hardy.

Morus Alba, from the hills of Afghanistan, is a white mulberry, of hardy

nature and rapid growth. Mine is too small to fruit, but it is a very sturdy, little tree. In its native haunts the dried fruit furnishes food for the poor, so that in the nature of things it must be a prolific bearer.

Tamarax Aphylla, from Cairo, Egypt, is said to grow thirty feet high. My specimen is but one tenth that size. The foliage is bright gray-green, of delightfully beautiful, feathery disposition. This year the tips were covered with tiny, waxen-pink flowers. It is certainly a grand shrub and has stood 20 degrees below zero here in Massachusetts.

For a shady window in the house there is a new, undescribed Asparagus, from Shang Hai, China. It grows but a few inches in height and is very plummy, bright and attractive. It has bulbous roots quite similar to Sprengerii. It takes a short rest period each year when the foliage falls from the stems. I cut the plant back at this time and soon it grows out again. It is very tender as to drying out and coal gas. Its only insect bother is Aphid.

Bertha N. Norris.

### MY LOVERS.

Through lovers lane I walked today  
Never one lover came my way.  
But then I'm old and worn and grey,  
Why should I want a lover?

On a leafy bough of a maple tree,  
A bird was singing joyously,  
In its glad song it chided me  
And plead to be my lover.

Way, way up in the bright blue sky,  
A mass of white clouds floated high.  
And as they drifted slowly by,  
They urged to be my lovers.

Flowers bedecking the path's sheltered nook  
Into my face with smiles did look.  
And plain as words in an open book,  
They wished to be my lovers.

The butterflies and the honey bees,  
And perfume laden summer breeze,  
All begged that they might please, Oh please,  
Be my gay, happy lovers.

The brook that flows by the bowered walk,  
In murmurs low did sing and talk,  
And all my foolish fears did mock,  
And asked to be my lover.

A feeling strange o'er my spirit came,  
Of kinship new I could not name.  
God gave all these, I was in blame,  
If I had lack of lovers.

New York. Eva Wendell Smith.

### JOY.

There is joy in the sunshine,  
And joy in the shade;  
There is joy in the least thing  
That God ever made.  
There is joy in a smile,  
And joy in a voice;  
But the joy in a heart  
Makes my heart rejoice.

Both Cheney-Nichols.

## FLOWERS.

**T**HE MOST charming of all gifts is one of flowers. A queen may give them to her subjects; and the poorest subject may offer them to a monarch.

They are representative of all times and of all nations; the pledges of all feelings. The infant plays with them, and gains his first idea of beauty from their blossoms; the lover gives them to his beloved; the bride wears them. We offer them to our beloved dead; dynasties are represented by a flower; nations adopt them as their emblems. Universal is their hold on human sympathies; universal is their language.

The symbolism and language of flowers is not unknown to the poets. Flowers also are used for divination. All readers of Goethe will remember Marguerite's flower. Our own poet Lowell gives us some very pretty lines on the subject, with a pressed flower.

There is another mode, resembling the Scottish and English Superstitions on Hallowe'en and St. Agnes' Eve., by which maidens in Germany seek to dive into futurity. It is by the St. John's Wort. The story is told in these lines, transcribed from the "Flora Symbolica":—

The young maid stole through the cottage door,  
And blushed as she sought the plant of power;  
'Thou silver glowworm, O lend me thy light,  
I must gather the mystic St. John's Wort tonight;  
The wonderful herb whose leaf will decide  
If the coming year shall make me a bride.  
And the glowworm came with its silvery flame,  
And sparkled and shone through the night of St. John,  
And soon as the young maid her love-knot tied,  
With noiseless tread to her chamber she sped,  
Where the spectral moon her white beams shed.  
'Bloom here, bloom here, thou plant of power,  
To deck the young bride in her bridal hour.'  
But it drooped its head, that plant of power,  
And died the mute death of the voiceless flower;  
And a withered wreath on the ground it lay,  
More meet for a burial than bridal day.  
And when a year was past away,  
All pale on her bier the young maid lay;  
And the glowworm came with its silvery

flame.

And sparkled and shone thro' the night of St. John;  
And they closed the cold grave o'er the maid's cold clay."

Games also are made of flowers. In fact, time would fail to tell all the joy and beauty which these sweet creations bestow upon humanity. Through life to death they cheer us; and it is not one of the least of our anticipated joys hereafter that we shall dwell amid those flowers of Paradise, of which these earthly blossoms are but faint shadows.

And in these days of utility, when a thing is nothing if not useful, we must remember that the vegetable and floral world holds in it the secret of health to a greater degree, perhaps, than is dreamed of in our philosophy. They make the air we breathe pure and life-giving. It is a known fact that Lavender and many other flowers supply ozone to the atmosphere; the humble Lichen was one of the ingredients in the dye of imperial purple, for which Tyre and Sidon were famous; and the search for it brought Phœnician commerce to the Irish shores in the days of Ptolemy. Another Lichen afforded the first dye for British broad cloth. The mosses shared in this utility.

The Dandelion affords Taraxacum, a valuable medicine. The tubers of the Orchis furnish a species of Arrowroot. The red Rose leaf is an admirable tonic; the Lily leaf heals a cut. Chamomile is



GORGEOUS POPPIES

a tonic; Cowslip affords a wine; the Lesser Celandine is still used in medicine for the relief of a painful disease; and who is ignorant of the blessed soothing powers of the Poppy and Henbane? Greek mythology has left a floral record; the Mistletoe, Vervain and St. John's Wort recall Druidic rites of ancient



Britain.

Thus we may give with a bouquet memories of mythology, history, usefulness, beauty and fragrance, and in modern times we have added to the ancient claims of flowers that of language, a gift bestowed on them by the East and transplanted thence by that gifted English-woman, Lady Mary Worthy Montagu. Apropos of the language of flowers, Leigh Hunt charmingly declares:—

"An exquisite invention this,  
Worthy of love's most honeyed kiss,  
This art of writing billet doux  
In buds and odors, and bright hues;  
In saying all one feels and thinks  
In clever daffodils and pinks,  
Uttering (as well as silence may)  
The sweetest words the sweetest way;  
How fit, too, for the lady's bosom,  
The place where billet doux repose  
'em.

How charming in some rural spot,  
Combining love with garden plot,  
At once to cultivate one's flowers,  
And one's epistolary powers,  
Growing one's own choice words and  
fancies

In orange tubs and beds of pansies,  
One's sighs and passionate declarations.

In odorous rhet'ric of carnations;  
Seeing how far one's stock will reach;  
Taking due care one's flowers of  
speech

To guard from blight as well as  
bathos

And watering every day one's pathos.



MIGNONETTE

A letter comes just gathered; we  
Dote on its tender brilliancy;  
Inhale its delicate expression  
Of balm and pea; and its confession  
Made with as sweet a maiden blush  
As ever morn bedewed in bush;  
And then, when we have kissed its  
wit,  
And heart, in water putting it,  
To keep its remarks fresh, go round  
Our little eloquent plot of ground  
And with delighted hands compose  
Our answer, all of lily and rose,  
Of taberose and of violet,  
And little darling mignonette."

M.

## HOUSE PLANTS—WINTER.

**I** DO not know of anything that will give one more pleasure during the long and dreary winter months, than the cultivation of a few plants in the window garden, and the satisfaction that one will derive in administering to their daily wants and watching their gradual development to perfection cannot be anticipated. As a general rule, window garden plants do not require any special treatment, nor is there any special reason why they should flourish better with a florist than with an amateur, as there is no such thing as "luck" with plants. The secret of success is careful watching and when the plants begin to assume an unhealthy appearance, investigate at once and do not stop until the cause is ascertained. Examine the soil. It may be exhausted, or from over watering it may have become acid or soured. In the latter case, repot at once and in repotting, use as small a pot as possible. In case the soil has become exhausted, through the plants having become pot bound, that is, forming a solid mass of roots that envelop the earth ball and reach out to the sides of the pots, the plants should be shifted into pots of a larger size.

The leaves may be dirty or infested with insects, so that it will be advisable to wash them off with tepid water in which a little Ivory Soap has been dissolved using a sponge or soft cloth in the operation.

In potting, always use porous pots. Let them be proportionate to the size of plants. For proper drainage in the pots use from one half inch to an inch of bits of broken charcoal in the bottom of each pot. Give the plants as light and as sunny a situation as possible and according to the species or variety, a temperature of from fifty-five to sixty degrees. Turn the pots occasionally so that the plants will not become one sided, and give a little fresh air when the weather permits, being careful that there is no draft directly upon the plants.

Great care should be taken in watering, especially to give the plants all they require, for if they are not getting sufficient water, the leaves will turn yellow and drop off. If over watered, the leaves turn black in spots and drop. Use water that has been slightly warmed and when the pots are well filled with roots a little liquid manure can be given occasionally. It is advisable to spray the plants every now and then but spraying should be done only in bright sunny weather so that the foliage will dry off before nightfall. Avoid wetting the flowers if the plants are in bloom.

Chas. E. Parnell.

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**OBSERVATIONS "OVER  
THERE".**

**H**OW LITTLE we Americans know of the great wide world and its people. We seem quite content to believe ourselves the centre about which "human interest" on this round earth revolves and we quite close our eyes to the concerns and the merits of other places and peoples.

It was good Americanism to have taken up a few years since as a great national slogan, "See America First." Frankly I am absolutely for the patriotic intent and principle involved in this red blooded appeal.

Now, in France, many, many years ago, there must have come in upon the French consciousness, that it was good Gallic principle to develop from the Rhine to the Mediterranean and from the Atlantic to the Alps, a nationalistic idea that would find expression if in print something like this, "See France First."

If you sit in at the social dinner and supper tables of the French who are the backbone of that wonderful country, and these are the great majority of the people there who busy themselves with the serious bigness of making a living, you find that conversation is a highly developed pastime. The French have filled their minds with inexhaustible points of interest around which friendly discussion never lags and in which all members of the family and guests take active part.

Breakfast, Le Petit Dejeuner, that to our boys was entirely a joke, is indeed but a bird's food affair with the French. A cup of coffee and a bit of toast or a long, finger-thick horse shoe, or scythe-stone shaped roll, fills out the demand for breakfast among the French throughout France. To cater to the needs of the men from Columbia Land, there was great scurrying around among restaurant, and "Estaminet" vendors to procure "American Breakfasts" for the Khaki Clad who looked in unfeigned disgust and amusement on the "Petit Dejeuner" set before them by the "M'amselle," engaged in such service. Finally it got to the French that our boys were regular "feeders," and had the war gone on for several years I suspect that "Le Petit Dejeuner" sign would have been turned to the wall and "Ham and with trimmings" would have been flung to the breeze for the solace of those accustomed to going out into the world each day with a heavily laden constitutional.

But at dinner and supper the course service of the French, except for the "waits" between layers, was usually a



fully approved repast. In fact it was "Repas Complet," and this little sign, by the way, used to look mighty good to the boys when they got its full meaning and could pry themselves loose long enough from the "Hommes and Chevaux—Limited" to secure from an American Red Cross Worker, at one of the many stopping point Canteens, the "Repas Complet" for 75 centimes. This was often coffee, stew, beans, bread and prunes, or pie. I'll say it was often an oasis in a waste, to come upon such a "find." The Welfare Workers had their pay in the grateful expressions in lighted, comforted countenance, rather than in the parlance of "Thank'y Miss," which, despite the novelists to the contrary, was, perhaps, used not once during the entire international mixup.

But I am digressing from the proposition that the French know France. One very obvious indication of this fact is that each little village, with but the least apparent "inherent" excuse for being noted on the map, will have its "local interest" postcards plainly exposed in the least mite of a "shop," in the house cluster that gives opportunity to the road engineers to put up the blue lead, or iron, markers, which indicate that this place is a town so many kilometers from some other not very distant land-mark.

Is there a live American that hiked along the poplar-shaded lanes and roadways of France that did not say to his buddy, "France has it on us in the way of roads and guideposts, old man."

The "Touring Club" of France has done much to make the France of today an auto-travelled country, by following the arrows at every road corner, and reading the "kilometric barometer" at the psychological moment, you can go on and on over France and always know which way you are headed, and splendid road maps have been made to further assist the traveller who keeps one foot on the brake and his eye alertly peeled for a vista or unobstructed speedway. France looks rather better from a Cadillac anyway than from a column of squads, though the latter vehicle of locomotion was found to be the most effective method of approach for most of us.

The Post Cards that are sold everywhere in France picture monuments and natural features of attractiveness, so numerous as to keep a Frenchman always in his own country if he is to see in a lifetime, any considerable number of points of interest that are open for visitation and study.

Some have thought that to miss Paris is to have not seen France. But let us think for a minute—there is the Riviera,

that we have but just glanced at in previous scant notices published in our little talks, and there is but one Riviera in the world, and the best developed portion of this is of course in France, though the Italian section is a bracelet of jewels for the tourist, whose good fortune permits him to study the wonderfully interesting Old Roman and mediaeval cliff-perched towns studding the Ligurian coast along the Mediterranean and then, down in the valley of the Dordogne we have the now famous caves in which the most ancient records of the attempts of man to picture the animals of his habitat are traced on the walls and ceilings of intensely interesting subterranean chambers. Then, everywhere are majestic Cathedrals and great Chateaux surrounded by magnificent bits of forest

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Pauline Thompson.

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Morning Sun, Iowa.

Louise Matthews.

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF NEW "CORNER" CORRESPONDENTS.

To all of the "Corner" friends here listed the Editor has written letters inviting their interest to get new Readers among school friends, and neighbors. Many children have sent the Editor lists of new Subscribers. Thank you one and all for these. Let me hear from every "Corner" friend. We can all work together to make a great Flower Growing Magazine Reading Family in 1920. Every boy or girl who sends 10 new subscribers is to have his or her picture in the "Corner". Write the Editor about it. Louise Matthews sent in 15 new readers in January.

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 rin, Ill.  
 Mena Mumler, East Holden, Maine.  
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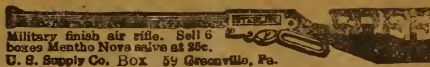


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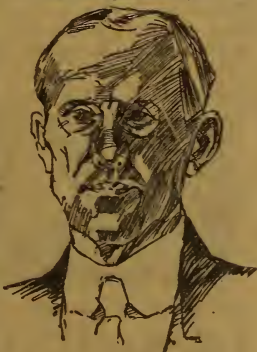
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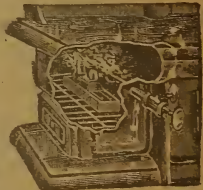


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Precisely what its title suggests this instructive book is the sort that we are pleased to recommend to the attention of our thousands of floral workers for it covers those many points that are always raising themselves to be met with in the educative experience enjoyed as the delightful task is plied in the home of bringing the favorite plants of the window garden to full fruit and flower.

I am pleased to rate it as one of the best books on my table for satisfactory reference and quite often I will feel disposed to quote from it for complete answer to queries that come to the desk from those who want to know essentials in plant care. Fortunately, though presented with clear descriptive cuts on good quality paper the three hundred and twenty-five pages of this authoritative volume prepared by Professor Hugh Findlay is offered at a reasonable price.

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## Let Me Introduce Myself

**D**EAR READER: I wish to tell you how to have a charming, winning personality because all my life I have seen that without it any woman labors under great handicaps. Without personality, it is almost impossible to make desirable friends, or get on in business; and yet often must a woman give up the man on whom her heart is set because she has not the power to attract or to hold him.

During my career here and abroad, I have met a great many people whom I have been able to study under circumstances which have brought out their weak or strong points, like a tiny spot on the lens of a moving picture machine will magnify into a very large blot on the screen. And I have seen so many people, lacking in personality, try to make a success of their plans and fail completely, in a way that has been quite pathetic. I am sure that you also are familiar with one or more such cases.

## Success of a Winsome Manner

I saw numerous failures that were so distressing that my thoughts could not help dwelling upon those shattered and vain ambitions. I have seen women of education, and culture and natural beauty actually fall where other women minus such advantages, but possessing certain secrets of loveliness, a certain winsomeness, a certain knack of looking right and saying the right word would get ahead delightfully. Nor were they naturally forward women. Nor were they the kind that men call clever. Some of them, if you studied their features closely, were decidedly not handsome; yet they seemed so. They didn't do this by covering their faces with cosmetics; they knew the true means. And often the winning women were in the thirties, forties or even fifties. Yet they "appealed". You know what I mean. They drew others to them by a subtle power which seemed to emanate from them. Others liked to talk to them and to do things for them. In their presence you felt perfectly at ease—as though you had been good, good friends for very long.

## Acquire Your Life's Victory Now!

What we call personality is made up of a number of little things. It is not something vague and indefinable. Personality, charm, good looks, winsomeness and success can be cultivated. If you know the secrets, if you learn the rules and put them into practice, you can be charming, you can have an appealing personality. Don't think it is impossible. Don't think you must be born that way. Don't even think it ought to be hard to acquire it; because the secrets of charm that I have collated and trans-



You may have all these attractive qualities that men adore in a woman.

cribed for you are more interesting than the most fascinating book you have ever read. Once you have learned my lessons, they become a kind of second nature to you. When you notice the improvement in your appearance, how you get on easier with people, how your home problems seem to solve themselves, how in numberless little ways (and big ones, too) life gets to hold so many more prizes for you, you will decide to put more and more of the methods in practice in order to obtain still more of life's rewards.

## Every Girl and Woman Possesses Latent Personality

This includes you, dear reader. There are numerous real secrets for developing your personality. In France, where the women have always outnumbered the men, and where opportunity for our sex is restricted, those who wish to win husbands or shine in society, or succeed in their careers, have no choice but to develop their charms in competition with others.

## How Men's Affections Are Held

Lately, the newspapers have been telling us that thousands and thousands of our fine young army men have taken French wives. It was no surprise to me, for I know how alluring are the French girls. Nor could I help conceding the truth in the assertion of a competent Franco-American journalist that "American girls are too provincial, formal, cold and unresponsive while the French girls radiate warmth of sympathy, devotion and all those exquisite elements of the heart that men adore in women."

And I who am successful and probably known to you by reputation, through my activities on the "Faubourg St. Honore" can tell you in all candor, as

# a Winning Personality man's Success

the woman confiding in another, that these French secrets of personality have been a very important factor in the successes of mine. But it is not my tendency to boast of myself, the Juliette Fara whom I want you to feel you already know as your sincere friend, but I speak of YOU and for YOU.

## French Secrets of Fascination

My continued residence in France enabled me to observe the ways and methods of the women closely I studied and analyzed the secrets of their fascinating powers. When I returned to the old U. S. A., I set myself at work putting together the facts, methods, secrets and formulae that I learned while in France. Of one thing I am absolutely convinced—every woman who wishes it may have a winning personality.

## Overcoming Deterrent Timidity

I know I can take any girl of a timid or overmodest disposition, one who lacks self-confidence, or is too self-conscious for her own good, and show her how to become discreetly and charmingly daring, perfectly natural and comfortable in the presence of others. I can show you how to bring out charms which you do not even dream you possess.

## French Feminine Charms

The French women among my friends seemed to me more generally endowed with this ability to fascinate than did my friends among other nationalities. In the years that I lived in Paris, I was amazed to find that most of the women I met were enchanting.

"Is it a part of the French character?" I asked my friends. "Were you born that way?" I would often ask some charming woman. And they smilingly told me that "personality" as we know it here in America, is an art, that is studied and acquired by French women just as they would learn to cook or to sing by cultivating the voice.

## Become an Attractive Woman

I can take the girl or woman who is ignorant or careless of her appearance, or the girl who dresses unbecomingly and instill in her a sense of true importance of appearance in personality. I can enlighten her in the ways of women of the world, in making the most of their apparel. All this without any extravagance; and I can show her how to acquire it with originality and taste. You realize, of course, that dressing to show yourself to advantage, is a real art and without that knowledge you will always be under a disadvantage.

## For Married Women

There are some very important secrets which married French women know that enable them to hold the love, administration and fidelity of their men. How the selfish spirit in a man is to be overcome so ingeniously that he does not know what you are accomplishing until some day he awakens to the fact that his character and his manner have undergone a

delightful change—that he is not only making you happy, but he is finding far greater pleasure in life than when he was inconsiderate. There are secrets in my compilation that are likely to change a turbulent course of married life for one that is entrancingly ideal. And this power lies within you, my dear madam.

## Uncouth Boldness—or Tactful Audacity?

If you are an assertive woman, the kind that suffers from too great forwardness, I can show you in a way that you will find delightful, how to be gentle and unassuming, to tear away the false fabric of your repelling and ungracious personality and replace it with another that wins and attracts. By this method, you will succeed, oh so well, while by uncouthness or misapplied audacity you meet with setbacks. I can take the frail girl or woman, the listless one who usually feels that the good things in life are not for her and show her how to become vigorous and strong, tingling with enthusiasm and good cheer and how to see the whole wide world full of splendid things just for her.

## No New Fad—the Success of Ages

I am well enough known by the public not to be taken as advancing some new-fangled fad. All my life I have understood the value of plain common sense and practical methods. And what I have put into my course on the cultivation of personality is just as practical as anything can be. I could go on to tell you more and more about this truly remarkable course, but the space here does not permit. However, I have put some important secrets for you into an inspiring little book called "How" that I want you to read. The Gentlewoman Institute will send it to you entirely free, postpaid, in a plain wrapper, just for the asking. My advice to you is to send for the free book "How" if you want to gain the finest of friends and to possess happiness with contentment that will come to you as the result of a lovely and winning personality.

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# If Thin and Nervous Try Bitro-Phosphate

## A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

Frederick S. Kolle, M. D., Editor of New York Physician's "Who's Who," says that weak, nervous people who want increased weight, strength and



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nerve force, should take a 5-grain tablet of Bitro-Phosphate just before or during each meal. This Phosphate is described as identical with certain vital elements naturally found in brain and nerve cells and one which when taken into the human system is quickly converted into healthy, living tissue. Some physicians claim that through its use strength, energy, vigor and nerve force are frequently increased in two weeks time.

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As our view of France becomes better focused by an adjustment of perspective we will have a growing respect for the qualities of the great mass of the French people. We will realize that the little wine cellar keepers, and the tavern folk,

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and the little shop folk, who, by virtue of their casual custom, even in times of peace come to grow narrow in the outlook on life, fleece the lamb in France, as they do the world over as soon as he presents his pelt for a shearing. Nor will we look upon the taxi driver as being in a cult whose first precept is to "give the longest ride for the smallest fare." Let's look rather at the way we were treated by the great body of respectful and respecting French Folk, of whom all the boys met so many, and often who, because they could not understand, they were at loss to know the merit of. I must mention the "Bataille des Fleurs," the great fete floral event that takes place each season at so many places in France. It is a great battle, better than that of Paris, Le Mans, or that fought at Givres, Limoges, Marseilles, St. Nazaire, Brest or Bourges.

We will speak of the Battle of Flowers in another issue, and in closing these rambling observations, which, because of lack of space, can merely "touch and go," let me refer in a floral sense to a pleasing meeting had at Beaune, in the "Cote D'Or," or Burgundy Country where some of the boys spent about three months last spring at the A. E. F. University. While attached to this made overnight institution I met Prof. Hugh Findlay, who has been with Syracuse University, in New York State, as a professor of Horticulture. Mr. Findlay was engaged in educational work with the A. E. F.. We had a very pleasant meeting, discussing mutual friends and other topics.

Upon taking up the work here I was delighted to find that Prof. Findlay has written the sort of cultural matter relative to the care of house plants that it is a real comfort to have, and I have been a little in touch with him since my return. I shall want from time to time to refer to cultural notes that appear in his book, for they are designed to meet the needs of thoughtful house gardeners and plant lovers, and I shall be pleased to recommend a reading of the volume to those who want to know something of the history, the habits, the insects and fungus pests that affect the principle plants favored by the great majority of amateurs in the average window garden. From time to time other books will be mentioned that it is well for floral workers to add to their private cultural libraries, but the contact made on the "other side" caused me to mention this particular volume in these little "Over There" notes.

J. R. Eddy.



### Attention of the Children

The Editor is making an interesting Flower Seed and Plant Offer to all of the children in the homes of subscribers to Parks Floral Magazine. May I ask the readers to send to him at once on Postal Cards, several on a card, or in a letter, full name, address, and school grade of each child in and about the home so that I may write them a personal letter about the special offer to children. Also send names of your friends, with addresses.

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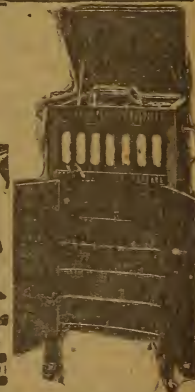
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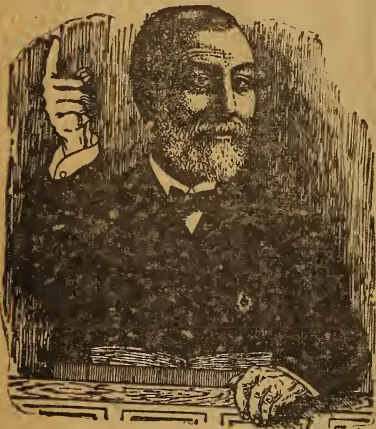
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